



PLASTIC BAG ROUNDUP

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Participating Lafayette Parish elementary and middle schools compete against each other to collect and recycle the most amount of plastic film as possible.
2. The challenge begins on America Recycles Day (**Nov. 15**) and ends the week before Earth Day (**Apr. 14**). Final tallies are due on April 15, 2016.
3. The school that collects the most amount of bags per student capita will earn a free park bench made from plastic bags. Each participating school will receive a free planter box made from recycled plastic film.

TYPES OF BAGS ACCEPTED: All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue (**NO CHIP BAGS**)

- Grocery bags
- Bread bags
- Case overwrap
- Dry cleaning bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Ice bags
- Wood pellet bags
- Ziplock and other reclosable bags
- Produce bags
- Bubble wrap
- Cereal bags
- Salt Bags

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

- Ascension Elementary
- Ascension Middle
- Alice Bouche
- Broadmoor
- Carencro Heights
- Carencro Middle
- Duson Elementary
- Evangeline
- Ernest Gallet
- ESA
- G.T. Lindon
- J.W. Faulk
- J.W. James
- Katharine Drexel
- LEO Judice
- Milton Elem./ Middle
- Plantation Elementary
- Prairie Elementary
- Westside Elementary
- Woodvale Elementary
- Acadian Middle
- Edgar Martin Middle
- Judice Middle
- L.J. Alleman
- Lafayette Middle
- Paul Breaux
- Scott Middle
- Saints Peter and Paul
- Youngsville Middle

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH PLASTIC BAGS?

Plastic bags contribute to thousands of pounds of waste being sent to our landfill and the improper disposal of plastic bags causes a litter issue when not disposed of correctly. This project helps educate the community about our responsibility to sustain and protect our land and water resources and encourage students to use a 3R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) approach to plastic bags as well as teach about a 4th R-Remanufacturing.